

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Homeland Towers, LLC and New Cingular : Docket No. 451  
Wireless PCS, LLC application for a Certificate :  
of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need :  
for the construction, maintenance, and operation :  
of a telecommunications facility located at the :  
Cheshire Wastewater Treatment Plant, Cheshire :  
Tax Assessor Map 38, Lot 180, 1325 Cheshire Street, :  
Cheshire, Connecticut : August 28, 2014

REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

To: Ms. Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Pursuant to Section 16-50n(b) and Section 4-177a(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-15 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Town of Cheshire, Connecticut (the "Town") hereby respectfully requests that the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") grant the Town status as an intervenor in the above captioned proceeding, designated as Docket No. 451.

As set forth in the application to the Council submitted jointly by Homeland Towers, LLC (“Homeland”) and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, on or about August 5, 2014, the proposed telecommunications tower facility

is proposed on a 59 acre parcel of Town owned property . . . which property is currently developed and used as a municipal water pollution control facility and municipal recreation fields. Construction of the Facility will permit the Town of Cheshire’s Police, Fire and Emergency Services Departments, AT&T and other FCC licensed wireless carriers to provide reliable emergency communications and wireless services to residents, businesses, schools, municipal facilities and visitors to northeastern Cheshire.

Application at 1. The Town, therefore, has a significant interest in the Council’s consideration of the Application for three reasons.

First, the proposed Facility will be located on Town owned property pursuant to a lease agreement between the Town and Homeland. This lease agreement was reviewed and approved by the Town Council of the Town of Cheshire. Thus, the Town has a substantial interest in the proceeding as the proposed landlord.

Second, pursuant to the lease agreement, Homeland has reserved space on the tower and in the adjoining equipment compound for the Town to utilize for its public safety communications radio system and related emergency purposes. This use of the Facility, if approved by the Council, will improve the Town’s public safety communications radio communications in this area of Town. Thus, the Town has a substantial interest in the proceeding for purposes of improving the Town’s public safety and emergency communications.

Third, to the extent that wireless communication coverage in the northeastern portion of Town is not reliable, the Town has an interest in ensuring that its residents and businesses throughout the Town have reliable and clear wireless communications coverage in all areas of the Town. Thus, the Town has a substantial interest in the proceeding for purposes of ensuring that reliable wireless communications services are available throughout the Town.

The Town requests intervenor status so that it may assist the Council as needed throughout the proceeding. The Town may participate in the proceeding, as necessary, by offering testimonial and documentary evidence and by cross-examining witnesses of other parties and in any other manner necessary to provide support to the Council in its consideration of the Application.

For all of the foregoing reasons, the Town respectfully requests that it be granted intervenor status in this proceeding.

Please add the following representatives of the Town of Cheshire to the Council's service list for this proceeding:

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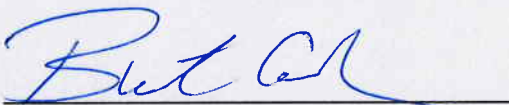
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and, pursuant to Section 16-50j-22 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, please enter the appearance of the undersigned on behalf of the Town. All representatives of the Town will accept service by email.

The undersigned hereby certifies that it has served a copy of this Request for Intervenor Status and Notice of Appearance upon all parties and participants as set forth on the Council's service list in this Docket on this date.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT

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